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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This document is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

In the claims:

Kindly amend claims 1-3, 9, 11, 16-18, 25-27, 32-34, 37 and 38 and add new claims 41 and 42 as follows. A marked-up version of the claims showing the current claims with all changes from the prior amendment is attached as appendix A.

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